

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
REQUEST FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS
CITY OF BATON ROUGE & PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Office of Community Development is undertaking the process to select projects to be funded under its new 2019 – 2023 Consolidated Plan and 2019 Action Plans. Projects under this NOFA must meet eligibility requirements under one of four HUD entitlement grant programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

Preferred affordable housing development and rehabilitation proposals will be located in primarily low-income census tracts and include housing for families with children and/or differently abled individuals. Preferred public facilities proposals will be in qualifying low- to moderate-income census tracts. Preferred public service projects will serve low- to moderate-income persons.

Estimated funds to be available under this NOFA are: CDBG: \$3,100,000; HOME: \$1,600,000; ESG: \$262,000; HOPWA: \$2,250,000.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) package will be posted on City-Parish Office of Community Development website and available for download at <https://www.brla.gov/1509/Announcements> on Monday, April 8th, 2019. Consideration for project funding under the 2019 Action Plan will require submittal of a completed RFP package by Wednesday, May 8th at 4:00pm.

A Technical Assistance (TA) Workshop for all proposers will take place Friday, April 12th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at the EBR Main Library located at 7711 Goodwood Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. This TA Workshop will provide all interested parties with an opportunity to review the application with OCD and RDA staff and to ask questions about the NOFA application and corresponding process.

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